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## JACKSONIAN PRIZE ESSAY

IN THE PAST a subject for the Jacksonian Prize Essay has been advertised. It was decided that for 1967 the choice of subject should be left open and an account of any research project related to clinical surgery would be acceptable. The result of this experiment has been most gratifying and no fewer than seven Essays were received. All these Essays were of an extremely high standard and the only regret felt by the judges was that, by regulation, it is possible to award only one Prize.

It has already been announced in the *Annals* that the regulations now provide for no subject to be specified in future.

The successful 1967 Essay was one on "Experimental liver transplantation" by Mr. J. H. Peacock (see page 339). The other essays received were on the following subjects:

1. Post-gastrectomy bone disease.
  2. Abdominal surgery and epidural anaesthesia: a link study.
  4. Perthes's Disease.
  5. Cardiac arrest: with special reference to acute severe metabolic acidosis and external cardiac massage.
  6. A comprehensive theory of cell oxygenation with reference to the local and general effects of hypoxia.
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## MEDICAL ARTISTS' ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN

THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL MEETING of the Medical Artists' Association was held in London in March 1968. The members' dinner was held in the Great Hall of St. Bartholomew's Hospital on 29th March. The President, Sir Cecil Wakeley, proposed the health of the Association and Mr. Peter Cull of St. Bartholomew's Hospital replied.

Professor R. J. Last proposed the health of the guests, to which Professor Sir Alexander Hadow replied.